

The Board has received a number of inquiries regarding the filing of Nurse Protocol Agreements pursuant to SB 480. The Board has not yet adopted rules and has not met to approve or adopt any other Order regarding Nurse Protocol Agreements. When a notice of Intent to Adopt such rules is issued by the Board, it will be posted on the Board's website. Nurse Protocol Agreements filed with the Board prior to the Board's adoption of rules regarding Nurse Protocol Agreements may need to be re-filed **by the licensed physician** in order to comply with rules subsequently adopted by the Board.

An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse has no authority to issue written prescriptions for controlled substances without possession of a valid DEA registration in his or her name and is not authorized, under any circumstances, pursuant to SB 480 to issue prescription drug orders for Schedules I and II controlled substances.